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CHANGE IN GRAND AMUSEMENT COMPANY

J. C. Young Buys Mr. Wright's Interest

Clyde Wright has sold his interest in the Grand Amusement Company which includes the leases of both the Grand and Princess Theatres, to his partner, John C. Young. Mr. Wright has been running the Grand since April, 1912. About two years ago he sold a half interest in the business to Mr. Young, and now owing to the demands of his office as Justice of the Peace has disposed of the business entirely. The public is indebted to Mr. Wright for bringing here the best in motion pictures and always insisting upon a correlative decorum to the place and standard of entertainment.

Mr. Young will maintain the same high standard which has made the Grand supreme. He will add new features as they are produced and keep the public informed of the greater attempts in photo-play wonders. The same prices will prevail.

The Princess will open Saturday, September 1st.

Missouri Registration 299,946.

The registration figures for Missouri as announced by Adjutant General James H. McCord, is as follows:

Whites	269,046
Negroes	18,915

Exemptions Claimed.

Whites	174,495
Negroes	3,742
Total	174,495
Aliens	10,975
Alien Enemies	1,100

Maple Glen School House.

There will be preaching in the Maple Glen school house Sunday afternoon, June 17, at 3 o'clock by Rev. R. N. Allen.

Cards have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Ward H. Sanger, Waco, Texas, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Reberta, to Mr. John Henry Appell, at Waco, Thursday, June 14, 1917. Mrs. Sanger, mother of the bride was formerly Miss Mary Robinson, daughter of A. V. Robinson, and was born and raised in this city.

Death of Mrs. Agatha Mayer

Mrs. Agatha Mayer, a former resident of this city, died Friday night at 8 o'clock at her home in St. Louis, Mo., after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Mayer was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gavin, and the widow of Gus Mayer, who died in this city, April 12, 1910. She moved to St. Louis with her family about four years ago.

Mrs. Mayer is survived by five sons, William, Leo, Dennis, Fred and Gus, all of St. Louis. She is also survived by two brothers, Patrick and William Gavin, of this city.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church in this city.

Death of Edward Grady.

Edward Grady, a former resident of this city, died Monday afternoon at the General hospital in Kansas City, where he had been taken Sunday night with a fractured skull sustained by a fall on the sidewalk. He was born in Lexington about thirty-five years ago. He moved to Kansas City with his mother about twenty years ago. Besides his mother, he is survived by one brother, James Grady.

The body was brought to Lexington Wednesday and taken to the Catholic church, where the funeral was held at 9:30 o'clock.

Change in C. & A. Time Card.

The Chicago & Alton "Night-ingle" stops at Higginsville now regularly. Leaves Higginsville 11:22 p. m., arrives in Chicago 11:20 a. m. The Alton "Hummer" leaves Higginsville 7:42 p. m., arrives in Chicago 8 a. m.

Maj. J. A. Linweler of the Adjutant General's office at Jefferson City, was here Wednesday to look over the company recently organized by C. L. Ristine. The company is short of men and must be recruited up to 68 to gain recognition as a unit.

Misses Ollie Barney of Chillicothe and Kathryn Davis of Richmond, who have been guests of Miss Theresa Wilson left Friday for their respective homes. Miss Wilson accompanied them as far as Kansas City to spend the day.

HALE PITCHES

NO HIT GAME

St. Louis All-Stars Made to Believe. Score 7 to 0 in Favor of Athletics.

Brooks Hale Sunday toyed with a baseball team said to hail from St. Louis and styled the St. Louis All-Stars. They played more like dubs than like stars. They didn't make a hit, only one saw second and but two got as far as first. The Athletics made seven runs which is runs enough to win 99% of all games played.

The day was perfect for baseball. A good sized crowd saw the contest and were delighted with the work of Hale.

Wright-Calloway.

The marriage of Miss Mary V. Calloway to Mr. Vest C. Wright of Bowling Green, Mo., took place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Calloway, 5082 Von Versen Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri. Dr. E. C. Gordon officiated, using the double ring service. Only the immediate members of both families were present.

Following the ceremony the young couple left for the Philippine Islands, where Mr. Wright is employed in the government service.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Charles F. Kinkead, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kinkead, Messrs W. P., and G. R. Calloway of this city, and Mrs. Guy Wood a sister of the groom, of Bowling Green, Mo.

Contracts For 20 Ships.

The United States Emergency Fleet Corporation, of which Gen. George W. Goethals is manager, has awarded contracts for twenty steel composite vessels to Henry L. Britton and Edward L. Terry of the New York building firm, the Terry & Tench Company, at a cost of \$10,000,000. The ships will have a capacity of 3,500 tons.

Under the contract the first composite boat will have to be delivered within eight months, and the others not later than eighteen months from June 1, 1917.

The Gentle Cynic.

The boy who sings "I want to be an Angel" is either a young hypocrite or he's sick.

The man who is wedded to his art seldom marries her for money.

Revenge is sweet, but is apt to make the heart sour.

Coming events sometimes cast their shadows before them to such an extent that the events themselves are quite thrown in the shade.

Unfortunately our shortcomings often have the longest reach.

A woman is happy if she doesn't look her age; a man if he doesn't feel it.—N. Y. Times.

There are many people living in the United States enjoying the liberties and opportunities guaranteed by the government, who claim that the German Imperial government is much superior to ours. They, of course, will not subscribe to the Liberty Loan; but will remain under the protection of this government—a stench to the nostrils of every patriotic American.

Mrs. R. A. Douglas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Proffitt, returned Tuesday to her home in Windsor.

HIGH WATER JUNE 1903

From the Record Kept by Col. George P. Venable.

"The most destructive flood since 1844 has occurred here, latter part of May and first part of June. The loss is much greater now than in 1844, on account of towns and larger population, and bottom lands being settled with hundreds more of farmers. The water in the river and tributaries rose like a tidal wave. From the bluff looking toward Camden, the river is one sheet of water fifteen miles across. Directly opposite Lexington to the Junction, the river is five miles wide. Trains are the Wabash are not running between Carrollton and Kansas City. Trains on the River Route have been abandoned. Track on river front all under water. The loss of stock, crops and buildings opposite of Lexington is immense, and can only be estimated by guess work. The loss at Kansas City and surrounding country estimated at \$10,000,000."

"The water gauge at Lexington above low water mark read as follows:

June 2nd 6 p. m.	28 ft. 6 in.
June 2nd 9 p. m.	28 ft. 4 in.
June 3rd 6 a. m.	28 ft. 8 in.
June 3rd 5 p. m.	28 ft. 10 in.

"The bottom land covered with water nine days. June 13th river had fallen 14 feet, 10 inches.

Geo. P. VENABLE,

Lexington, Mo., June, 1903.

Circuit Court.

The circuit court convened Wednesday for the June term with Judge Samuel Davis presiding.

In the case of the State ex rel Prosecuting Attorney vs. Z. W. Wright, et al, temporary writ of certiorari was quashed. In other words, Judge Davis sustained the county court in releasing T. T. Dean from jail. The jurisdiction of the county court in the case was questioned.

In the cases of Tom, Dick and Harry against the City of Lexington, suits on city claims, the city's attorneys filed demurrer. That is, they "marked time."

In the case of M. C. Fadin, et al vs. Joseph A. McFadin, et al, partition, commissioners filed their report.

The Slackers' Time is Up.

The period allowed by the War Department for registration after June 5th, has now ended. If anyone eligible for registration has failed to do so, they are now criminals in the eyes of the law. The sheriff has been instructed to scrutinize the lists carefully and arrest those who have not registered. It is also the duty of every citizen to report those who they know have not complied with the law.

Beware of Greeks selling oil stock. Remember the cement stock and invest your surplus cash in a "Liberty Bond." A "Liberty Bond" is backed by the United States Government; oil stock is backed by—? We don't know, do you?

Lexington has been a very fertile field for stock salesmen. Do you know of any of it that panned out like the salesman said it would?

Wahl-Nesmith.

Mr. Louie Wahl and Miss Mary A. Nesmith, both of Dover, were married at the home of W. T. Starke in Higginsville Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. R. N. Allen of this city, officiated.

A Letter From Mr. Moody

Warrensburg, June 9, 1917.

Mr. A. W. Allen,
Lexington, Mo.

Dear Editor:

I find that the report of a conversation in the Jeffersonian has created some little misunderstanding that I hasten to correct as Lexington has reason to be proud of more than one first class restaurant. The Hinesley and the Sheets' restaurants both received the grade of "Excellent" and they deserved it. In my conversation with the editor of the Jeffersonian the Hinesley restaurant happened to be inquired about and not the Sheets'. I am glad to commend both of these institutions as ranking first class. Besides this you have other restaurants where clean wholesome food is served but that are only lacking in appointment and in most cases the proprietors complained that the owners of the buildings would not clean them up. I referred to block 42 as a "holly terror" itself and not so particularly to the restaurants in it. The two restaurants referred to served clean food but the rooms occupied by them were dirty in ceilings and walls. No man can conduct a strictly clean restaurant in unclean surroundings. It is an impossibility. I am glad to say that I found no food to condemn in Lexington, and Higginsville also has some very creditable places. Not so fine perhaps but clean and wholesome with food well protected and well served.

If the people will patronize restaurants located in miserable shacks or in rooms with unclean walls, floors and ceilings, they cannot expect to get clean food. Sentiment with the law should compel the owners of such property to keep it in sanitary condition.

The object of the Food and Drug Commission that I represent is not to do injustice to any one but to encourage competition in cleanliness. To make it pay to be clean and to awaken the people to the necessity for it. It is said that cleanliness is next to Godliness, and however that may be true, we know from experience that it is next to health. There is a disposition to allow low grade places to run any old way because they are patronized by the poorer people, but that is a fatal mistake for disease once started is no respect of persons. It is not absolutely important that a restaurant be fine, but it is that it should be absolutely clean. Make no compromise with dirt. I am glad to correct any misunderstanding resulting from my visit to Lexington, and I hope that the owners of buildings rented to Groceries, Meat markets and Restaurants, may cooperate by papering, painting and cleaning so that there may not be a dirty building in your beautiful city. The chances are ten to one that a man in a clean building will keep clean himself. We are largely creatures of our surroundings and cleanliness begets cleanliness.

MEL P. MOODY.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Kinkead, Mrs. C. F. Kinkead and W. P., and G. R. Calloway returned Friday from St. Louis, where they attended the wedding of Capt. V. C. Wright to Miss Mary Virginia Calloway. Mrs. E. J. Journey who has been visiting at the home of L. S. Davis, left Friday for her home in Chilhowee, Mo. Miss Laura Davis accompanied her home for a two weeks' visit.

THE OLD MEN'S CLUB

Meeting Held in Lexington, Saturday, June 9, 1917.

The Old Men's Club of Lafayette County held its regular semi-annual meeting in Lexington last Saturday, June 9.

Rev. T. M. Cobb, president, being unable to attend on account of illness, the meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by R. P. Harwood, vice-president of the club.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Henry D. Kennedy.

On roll call the following members answered to their names: John C. Coleman, Thomas W. Carmichael, John C. Cobb, Robert Duncan, R. P. Harwood, J. H. Holman, Henry D. Kennedy, E. T. Lee, Charles J. Lewis, Wilson Malone, B. C. Shelton, Peter Tiesel, James P. Walden, C. S. Whipple, James M. Winn, Taylor B. Winn, J. J. Willetts and S. M. Walton.

Rev. Kennedy, on behalf of the citizens of Lexington, extended a cordial welcome to the club members and their friends.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Memorials on the death of Joseph H. Christy, E. M. Ware, Milt D. Bradley and John W. Hamm were read, approved and ordered spread on the minutes, as follows:

Joseph H. Christy

Again we are called on to record the death of a beloved member, Joseph H. Christy, died July 10, 1916, and was laid to rest near his old home in the Greenton cemetery.

He was born October 24, 1839. His parents died when he was quite young, causing him to rely on his own efforts, which served him well in after years.

As many of you will recall, he took great interest in the Old Men's Club of this county.

He served in the Confederate Army under Col. Joe Shelby. At the close of the war he returned to Lafayette County and was married to Miss Mattie Steep, 1866; to this union was born five children, namely: Nora Gilbert, Allie Johnson, James Christy, Lucy Phlegar, Gilbert Christy, two of whom proceeded him to the better world.

He was devoted to his Church and always ready to help promote anything of interest.

A devoted husband, indulgent father, and exceptional good neighbor.

J. C. COBB.

T. W. CARMICHAEL,
Committee.

As per appointment the undersigned begs to submit memorials to the memory of E. M. Ware, Milton D. Bradley and John W. Hamm, three Confederate heroes, members of this club, as follows:

Elliott Monroe Ware

died at the Confederate Home, June 26, 1915, in 75th year, having been born in Livingston County, Mo., January 11, 1843.

During the civil war he saw service for six months with the Missouri Home Guards, when he was transferred to the Third Missouri Infantry, under Francis M. Cockrell, serving four years and thirty days, and was wounded four times. He was a life long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was twice married and is survived by several children.

Milton D. Bradley

died at the Confederate Home.

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